

THE AFRICA CHANNEL UNVEILS FALL PROGRAMMING LINEUP

Slate Includes New Episodes of Original Shows, New Acquisitions and New Seasons of Acquired Series

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13, 2016— The Africa Channel (TAC) announced today a fall programming slate featuring a robust lineup of new acquisitions from the African continent, new episodes of original shows and new seasons of acquired series.

New episodes of original TAC series include:

- **"Africa Everywhere."** This series explores the African/Caribbean immigrant influence in the United States, focusing on how the African/Caribbean immigrant thrives in the confines of a foreign culture. New episodes include Paris and London as well as Atlanta, Chicago and Washington, DC.
- **"Africa on a Plate."** Chef Zama Memela, the new host of the series, explores the cuisine of Morocco, then, closer to home, is introduced to the foods of the mountain kingdom of Lesotho. "Africa on a Plate" incorporates cooking with travel and culture in order to present the real flavor of Africa...on a plate.

New acquisitions from the African continent are:

- **"Room 9."** TAC's first science fiction series will premiere on Halloween (Oct. 31). "Room 9" is the name for the clandestine location for a paranormal occult detective unit that deals with frightening supernatural cases on a daily basis.
- **"The Ultimate Braai Master."** Amazing Race meets Hell's Kitchen in Africa's toughest barbecue competition show, pitting contestants against ruthless judges and each other as they embark on an epic culinary road trip to claim huge prizes and the crowning title in this hit series from South Africa.
- **"Di Ya Wela."** Di Ya Wela in South Africa means 'it tastes good!' and in this baking-made-easy series, host and home-taught baker Jabi Matsoso shares the delicious baked goods that her mom taught her to make and translates these ideas into straightforward recipes for the everyday kitchen.
- **"The Fattening Room."** In this lifestyle series, "The Fattening Room" is the place where six contemporary ladies from across Africa will become women in the age-old tradition of a Nigerian Efik finishing school.

New seasons of acquired series include:

- **"Siyaya: Come Wild with Us."** This popular Sunday kids show makes mysteries and marvels of the natural world come alive for five youngsters who learn to respect and preserve animals and their habitat for future generations.
- **"Death In Paradise."** In season two, a quintessential British detective solves murders with the tiny police force of a small Caribbean island.

TAC's programming is enhanced by a strong online and social media strategy that creates an integrated multi-platform experience for viewers, inviting them to join the conversation. TAC's digital strategy features bonus videos, images and articles that specifically support on-air programming while directing traffic to specific shows with tune-In information.

Karen Juve, TAC's vice president, programming & acquisitions, said, "We are so proud to bring this high quality, entertaining content from Africa to our viewers here in the U.S., enabling them to experience the culture and lifestyle of the African continent."

About The Africa Channel (www.theafricachannel.com)

The Africa Channel is a showcase for the African continent's most outstanding English-language television series, specials, documentaries, feature films, music, soaps, biographies, current business analysis and cultural and historical programs. These travel, lifestyle and culture-oriented programs reflect the people of Africa, their incredible stories, their daily lives, their music and art, their successes, celebrations and challenges. The channel's mission is to open up a daily window into modern African life and, in the process, help demystify Africa for American viewers. The Africa Channel is based in Los Angeles and is available in approximately 10 million homes in the U.S. on cable systems such as Comcast, Charter and Cox.

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